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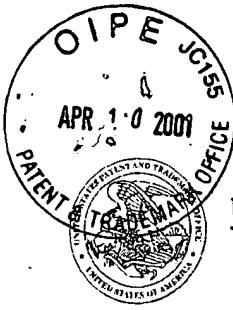
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Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention:

The invention relates to a method for initiating a service in a telecommunications network.

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The term telecommunications service or added-value service, also referred to for short as a service in the following text, is understood to cover, basic functions, such as transmissions in addition to the network functions offered. Known services 20 are, for example, telephone numbers subject to special charges, standard telephone numbers, virtual private network (VPN) or universal personal telecommunications (UPT).

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